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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE Washington, D. C.

FIELD MEMORANDUM NO. 1077

Re: Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk

October 16, 1942

TO ALL RANKING FIELD OFFICERS:

On September 15 Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, left for China to assist the Chinese Government in its program to increase food production.

Last year Dr. Lowdermilk was appointed as an Honorary Adviser to the Executive Yuan, and following this the Chinese Government requested the loan of his services, from the Government of the United States, in establishing a soil and water conservation program in China. It is expected that Dr. Lowdermilk may be in China for approximately a year. His services are being made available in cooperation with the State Department.

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